GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:50
ANSWERED ON:28.02.2008
PERFORMANCE OF SUPER FAST TRAINS
Renge Patil Shri Tukaram Ganpatrao

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of occasions on which Super Fast Trains had reached their destinations late in each zone during the last six months; and

(b) the steps taken to ensure on-time performance of these Super Fast Trains?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS(SHRI LALU PRASAD)

(a) & (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 50 BY SHRI TUKARAM GANPATRAO RENGE PATIL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 28.02.2008 REGARDING PERFORMANCE OF SUPER FAST TRAINS.

(a): The number of occasions on which the Superfast trains have been lost in punctuality on terminating basis when aggregated over the various Zonal Railways is 2410 for the period August 2007 to January 2008 (6 months).

(b): Following steps are being taken by Indian Railways to improve operations and the punctuality of passenger carrying trains:
1. Intensive, round the clock monitoring of trains at all three levels viz. Divisional, Zonal Head Quarters and Railway Board.
2. Launching of punctuality drives from time to time.
3. Running of trains at maximum permissible speed subject to observance of safety limits and speed restrictions.
4. Improvements in Time tabling to provide a clear path.
5. Improvement in standard of maintenance of assets to reduce equipment failures.
6. Counseling and motivating staff to ensure punctual running.
7. Liaison with State Government to tackle the Law and Order problems and miscreant activities.
8. Up-gradation of technology of track, rolling stock and signaling.